

The book was found

# The Power Of The Name: The Jesus Prayer In Orthodox Spirituality

## THE POWER OF THE NAME

The Jesus Prayer in Orthodox Spirituality



**BISHOP KALLISTOS  
OF DIOKLEIA**

FAIRACRES PUBLICATIONS

SLG PRESS



## **Synopsis**

Re-printed many times since it was first published, and translated into numerous languages, this book is an invaluable guide at every stage of spiritual pilgrimage. It is a classic exposition of the Jesus Prayer and its use in the Hesychast Orthodox tradition of the prayer of stillness, and the author shows how anyone who prays can apply this teaching to themselves.

## **Book Information**

File Size: 228 KB

Print Length: 48 pages

Publisher: SLG Press (June 2, 2014)

Publication Date: June 2, 2014

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00KQOELUK

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #286,964 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #51 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects > Orthodoxy #175 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects > Orthodoxy #513 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Living > Prayer

## **Customer Reviews**

A delight book where one can the way stillness and the prayer of the heart (Jesus Prayer) but the lessons learned are not just limited to the Jesus Prayer, but can be applied to praying Scripture (Lectio Divina) or chaplet devotion like the Rosary or Divine Mercy. Thanks!

Very down to earth and helpful. Just as if Bishop Kallistos Ware were standing there talking with you.

Ever since I read "The Orthodox Way" by Bishop Kallistos Ware, I have been an admirer of his enlightening talks on YouTube and I wish I could find his books in Greek which is my native language. Most of them seem to be out of stock at least in Cyprus.

Very inspirational.

An excellent book, that may help you to know yourself in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

most enjoyable history of this prayer for those seeking god

I personally feel that The Power of the Name is such a help to me. I am grateful for your carrying this powerful booklet. Thanks, Sr. Louise Marie Goettertz

"No authentic relationship between persons can exist without mutual freedom and spontaneity, and this is true in inner prayer." Kallistos of Diokleia  
Significance of names:"In the Judeo-Christian tradition the name has great significance, especially in the case of divine names; thus Jews did not utter the name of God. The ancient Hebrew *ben* (son of) was affixed to the father's given name to form a family name, although in some religious practices a child was referred to by a formula that substituted the mother's given name for the father's. Christians have traditionally baptized children with an appropriately Christian name, especially the name of a saint, henceforth the patron; an additional name is taken at confirmation. The Puritans discouraged the use of any but biblical first names." (The Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia)  
Uttering the Divine Name:A waxing experience of the inwardness of the Divine Name was the proper counter-pole to [Hebraic] loss of participation. . - By the time Jesus was born the Divine Name had ceased to be spoken by man in the Temple or elsewhere. The Pharisees had made it the name of a Being exclusively objective, remote, inaccessible, infinitely superior to, yet imagined as existentially parallel with man. Thus, the Jews had barely glimpsed, before they again lost sight of, that which is the opposite to man's otherness from the I AM, namely his supreme identity with it. Christianity has not entirely lost the meaning of the "teaching of the Creative Word." Indeed, Barfield recognizes, "this last testimony to a creation which was not a mere creation of idols, and to an evolution which was not a mere evolution of idols, is one which Christian thought, thanks to the opening verses of St. John's Gospel, has never been able entirely to ignore, though it has now come near to doing so. ([...])  
JESUS arrow Prayer:Bishop kallistos of Diokleia (Dr. Timothy Ware) exposes, with his Orthodox scholarship and spirituality, the

power of the name of Jesus. This tradition popular with the desert fathers, was initiated by Macarius in the Sketes and migrated to Nitria and Kellia in NW of Egypt. The original prayer was called 'The arrow Prayer', carried on by Evagrius writings, was believed to have been the monastic main defense weapon against the impurity of thought inflicted by Satanic forces, upon the authority of St. Anthony, as described in his biography by Athanasius. Since silence, or quietness of the mind's heart (Noia) should be defended by the repetitive prayer of short simple utterances, the power of the name of Jesus was the obvious alternative. This ever living tradition of unceasing prayer came to mount Athos, relatively late, adopted by the Greek monks to extremes. It helped the Hesychasts, to master stillness, but was resisted by the Greek church, who eventually yielded to the monastics. The enlightened Bishop ornaments the title page with a novel variant prayer, by a contemporary Coptic Monk, who may have been the author of; "The Orthodox Prayer Life". The holy man of prayer, Menas the solitary (Coptic Patriarch Kyrillos VI; 1959-71), was an ardent preacher of the vital role of prayer. Devoted praise and doxology, has filled him with joyful grace and multiple gifts by the Holy spirit of healing, prophecy, and wonderworking. The Power of the Name:+ Prayer and Silence+ 'Lord Jesus...'+ Simplicity and Flexibility+ Completeness+ The Power of the Name+ Unification+ Inwardness+ The Journey's End

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Power of the Name: The Jesus Prayer in Orthodox Spirituality The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds: Power Through Prayer, The Reality of Prayer, The Essentials of Prayer, The Weapon of Prayer, Satan: His Personality, Power And Overthrow and More Hasidic Spirituality for a New Era: The Religious Writings of Hillel Zeitlin (Classics of Western Spirituality) (Classics of Western Spirituality (Paperback)) Prayer Book Spirituality: A Devotional Companion to the Book of Common Prayer Compiled from Classical Anglican Sources The Mountain of Silence: A Search for Orthodox Spirituality The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to the Teaching and Spirituality of the Orthodox Church Orthodox Spirituality: A Practical Guide for the Faithful and a Definitive Manual for the Scholar Philokalia: The Bible of Orthodox Spirituality Prayer: The 100 Most Powerful Evening Prayer Every Christian Needs To Know (Christian Prayer Book 2) Prayer: 365 Days of Prayer for Christian that Bring Calm & Peace (Christian Prayer Book 1) My Kid's Prayer Journal: 100 Days of Prayer & Praise: Children's Journal to Inspire Conversation & Prayer with God Shorter Christian Prayer: The Four-Week Psalter of the Liturgy of the Hours Containing Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer Bible: Master the Prayers: Understand Christianity, Judaism, the Old & New Testament, Bible Verses & Jesus Christ (Bible Study, Gospel, Christianity, Evangelism, ... Religion, Spirituality, Christ, Jesus, God) The Jesus Prayer: The Ancient Desert Prayer that Tunes the Heart to God Solar Power: The

Ultimate Guide to Solar Power Energy and Lower Bills: (Off Grid Solar Power Systems, Home Solar Power System) (Living Off Grid, Wind And Solar Power Systems) Power Training: For Combat, MMA, Boxing, Wrestling, Martial Arts, and Self-Defense: How to Develop Knockout Punching Power, Kicking Power, Grappling Power, and Ground Fighting Power Power Pivot and Power BI: The Excel User's Guide to DAX, Power Query, Power BI & Power Pivot in Excel 2010-2016 When You Pray: A Practical Guide to an Orthodox Life of Prayer The Art of Prayer: An Orthodox Anthology The Book of Common Prayer: The Administration of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church in the English Parochial Tradition, According to Orthodox Catholic Usage

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)